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AB An electrode wire of Pt contg. 1-12% Ni in a

solid-soln. state is buried in a metal oxide semiconductor which changes its elec. resistance according to the gas compn. The gas-sensing element has high durability. Thus, TiO2 powder was mixed with Pt powder in a 98:2 mol ratio, blended with an org. resin and placed in a mold. An electrode wire of 98Pt-2Ni (0.3 mm diam.) was inserted. It was fired in N at 1200.degree. In was installed in the exhaust pipe of a 4-cylinder engine. No C was deposited on it after 100 and 200 h.